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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/829,162
Docket No.: K06-169665M/TBS

Dear Examiner Yee:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Scott M. Tulino
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Hirofumi DODORO, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, in the above application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.